

The Foreign Mission Class was conducted by Miss Campbell, using Dr. Woodbridge's book, "Fifty Years in China."

The November devotional meeting was conceded by all to be among the most interesting of the year. The chairman of Home Missions, Mrs. George Randolph Cannon, welcomed and introduced Miss Mary Cook, our Home Missionary, to the Auxiliary. In her own charming way Miss Cook told of her many experiences among the rugged mountain boys and girls, touching lightly in the numerous hardships and discouragements that she and her co-workers had experienced, but dwelling more particularly upon the opportunities for good work and the bright outlook for the future. We rejoice to know that after this session of her work at the Training School, Miss Cook has decided to return to Patrick County, and that through her we may have a part in giving these splendid mountain boys and girls "a chance." At such time as Miss Cook may return to her work she may be sure that she carries with her the personal love, respect and prayers of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First church, Richmond. She has formed many friendships through her ready and helpful response which she has given to the different call made upon her, notwithstanding her very busy and full life at the Training School.

Mrs. and Miss Kohout, our Czecho-Slovak friends from the White Oak Sunday school, were also with us in the fall. They gave us a fine demonstration of the excellent work that is being done right at our very door among the foreign-speaking people, the Bohemians.

In March we heard another stirring message from the mountaineers through Miss A. B. Binford as she told of "Shooting Creek before and after the gospel came."

Mrs. Fleming conducted the Home Mission Study Class, "Christianizing Christendom," by Dr. S. L. Morris, was the book used. At the close of this study the Auxiliary and the whole church had the pleasure of having the book reviewed by the author at the morning hour on Sunday in the church.

Mrs. Hardaway, chairman of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, at an evening meeting very impressively and in a most realistic way presented both causes to a large audience.

The fourth cause, Sunday School Extension and Young People's Work, was discussed in a strong paper prepared by Mrs. Forester, the chairman. Dr. Glass, the Assembly's General Superintendent of Sunday School Work, also spoke to the Sunday School Workers' Conference, by invitation of our Secretary of this cause.

Miss Pittman, Secretary of Literature, has done most faithful work. She still has as her goal a Church paper and a Survey in each home of the church.

During the year a new office has been established in the Auxiliary, that of Bible Study and Prayer Bands. Miss Puryear was made its secretary. There is fine work for this committee, and its results are being felt already.

A committee consisting of Miss Allen, chairman; Mrs. Fleming and Miss Campbell was appointed to formulate and draft a constitution and by-laws for the Auxiliary. That report was presented, discussed and adopted, and is now the constitution and by-laws under which we work.

In addition to contributing liberally to the four causes of the Church, which will appear in the treasurer's

report, we have given to the erection of a bungalow to be a home for workers in Mitchell County, Ky.; \$200 for a school in Patrick County, Va.; also to the support of Miss Cook's substitute in that field; a scholarship in Shoulder Blade Mountain School; to the building fund for a manse in Big Stone Gap, Va.; to Durant School for Indians; to the "Greater Montreat" fund; to the support of a school girl in Korea; to the Christmas tree for White Oak Sunday school; Christmas for the Elains, our own missionaries in China; to the Retreat for the Sick of Richmond; to the Richmond Home for Ladies, and the Thank Offering for Mission Court.

In addition to this, each circle adopted families in the Presbyterian center at Fulton and carried to each some substantial Christmas cheer.

Through the generosity of one of our members (with the addition of curtains given by the Auxiliary), the living-room was tastefully furnished in the Moore building at the Training School for the use and comfort of the girls.

It also gave us pleasure to add our contributions to the purse being made up to send Mrs. Winsborough to the Orient, to visit the Mission fields during the coming summer.

It is with extreme sorrow that we record the deaths of Mrs. John Donnan, Mrs. M. B. Dupuy, Mrs. J. N. Cullingworth, Mrs. E. M. Binford and Miss Margaret Noble, each one a devoted and loyal member of the church and an active worker in the

keep turning up, going up; you know how it is when you build anything; and we still need \$5,000. Please send golden gifts too.

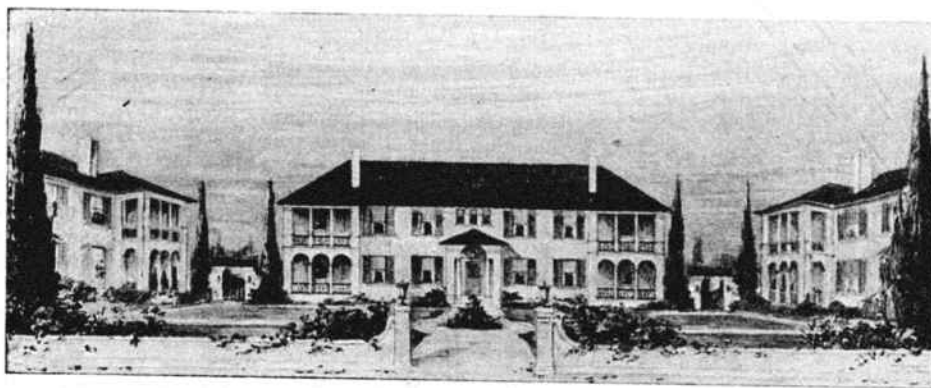
The treasurer is Mrs. George Randolph Cannon, 306 West Grace Street, Richmond, Va.

MISSION COURT.

We are glad to inform the friends, who have so kindly contributed to the erection of Mission Court, that the building is nearing completion, and is in every way fulfilling our highest expectations. The contractor hopes to have it completed by June 15th. We hope to have it completely furnished with new, modern furniture, and to make it as comfortable and attractive as possible.

There will be four apartments, containing four living-rooms, four dining-rooms, four kitchens, eight bedrooms, to be furnished, besides shades and screens for fifty windows. We are now looking to our friends to help us complete their good work by furnishing one or more of these rooms. In order to have uniformity of furnishing, it will be necessary for the furniture to be purchased by a committee of the board. We are therefore asking you to send money for this purpose direct to Mrs. G. R. Cannon, treasurer, 306 West Grace Street, Richmond, Va. The cost of the rooms will average \$200.

Inquiries are already coming to us as to the furnishing of rooms by organizations, Sunday school classes and individuals. One lady is ready to fur-



Mission Court, A Home for Missionaries on Furlough.

Auxiliary. Ours is the great loss; but we are comforted and thankful in realizing that theirs is the glorious gain.

Again we praise God for what He has enabled us to accomplish, and we pray that He may own and bless our work, and enable us even more faithfully and efficiently to serve in His name in the days that lie before us.

Mrs. F. T. McFaden,
Secretary.

(This report is an indefensible argument for the Auxiliary Circle Plan. Their gifts for the year were \$8,000.—Editor.)

MISSION COURT: A HOME FOR MISSIONARIES, AND THE "SHOWER."

This message comes from Georgia: "At our all-day meeting we are planning to make rugs, table runners, towels and other things for Mission Court. Please send leaflets; we need more information."

Similar heartening reports are coming from several sources.

The day set for the "shower" is June 3d. You will remember, won't you? And tell others.

The things needed are rugs, quilts, sheets, pillow-cases, table-covers and cloths, napkins, crocheted mats, towels, bath towels and all those other things that you will think of when you start on these.

B-U-T. Oh! such a big but. The home is not paid for yet! Things

nish a room as a memorial as soon as the house is completed.

The name of the contributor will be framed and placed in the room furnished. One thousand dollars will endow a room and a silver plate will be placed upon the door, upon which will be engraved the name of the donor, and for whom the memorial is given. Please, dear friends, be as generous in helping us furnish this home as you have been in erecting it. Our dear tired, overworked missionaries are watching with deep interest the erection of this home, and already applications for admission have been received. It was our pleasure a few days ago to meet one of our missionaries from Africa. His first words were of congratulation that the home was nearly completed, and putting his hand in his pocket, he said, "I want to make a contribution."

There is nothing that is going to contribute to the comfort, health and happiness of these noble soldiers of the cross as this comfortable, modern and beautiful "home." He who gives quickly gives twice.

Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart,
Chairman.

THE YEAR BOOK.

Your April programs—all programs—are in this little book. It is 5 cents.

Two programs for each month; one can be used in your Auxiliary meeting and one in your Circle meeting.

Order from Woman's Auxiliary, Field Building, St. Louis.

South Carolina Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet April 6th and 7th at Greenville church. Miss Marie Bowle, Shirls Junction, S. C., is chairman of Hospitality Committee. Auxiliaries are asked to send names of representatives to Miss Bowle two weeks prior to time of meeting.

(Miss) Louise C. Fleming,
Secretary S. C. Presbyterian Aux.

MEETINGS OF THE PRESBYTERIALS.

Alabama.

Tuscaloosa, Marion, April 1st-2d; Mobile, Camden, April 6th-7th; East Alabama, Prattville, April 8th-9th; North Alabama, Florence, April 13th-14th.

Appalachia.

Abingdon, Welch, W. Va., May —; Asheville, Brevard, N. C., May —; Knoxville, Chattanooga, Tenn., May —; Holston, Crossmore, N. C., May —.

Arkansas.

Washburn, Fayetteville, April 19th-21st; Ouachita, Ashdown, April 21st-23d; Arkansas, Little Rock, Pulaski Heights church, April 26th-28th; Pine Bluff, Helena, April 28th-30th.

Florida.

St. John's, Lakeland, April 1st-2d; Suwanee, High Springs, April 6th-7th; Florida, Monticello, April 8th-9th.

Georgia.

Augusta, Sparta, April 5th-7th; Savannah, Savannah, April 7th-9th; Macon, Bainbridge, April 12th-14th;

Cherokee, Marietta, April 14th-16th; Atlanta, Nacoochee, April 19th-21st; Athens, Maysville, April 21st-23d.

Kentucky.

Ebenezer, Grayson, April 20th-21st; Louisville, La Grange, April 27th-28th; Paducah, Central City, April 29th-30th; Transylvania, Springfield, April 25th-26th; West Lexington, Versailles, April 22d-23d.

Louisiana.

New Orleans, New Orleans, April 20th-21st; Louisiana, April 22d-23d; Red River, April 27th-28th.

Mississippi.

Mississippi, McComb City, April 12th-14th; Meridian, Ellisville, April 14th-16th; East Mississippi, Pontotoc, April 26th-28th; North Mississippi, Oxford, April 21st-23d; Central Mississippi, Greenwood, April 24th-26th.

Missouri.

Upper Missouri, Eastminster church, Kansas City, April 19th-21st; Lafayette, Saline church, Marshall, Mo., April 20th-22d; Missouri, Mexico, April 25th-27th; Palmyra, Perry, April 27th-29th; St. Louis, Westminster church, St. Louis, May 3d-4th; Potosi, Kennett, May 4th-6th.

North Carolina.

Concord, Morganton, March 30th-31st; Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, April 1st-2d; Mecklenburg, Hopewell church, April 5th-7th; Fayetteville, Lumberton, April 7th-9th; Albemarle, Kinston, April 12th-14th; Wilmington, Warsaw, April 14th-16th; Orange, Greensboro, April 19th-21st.

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